

Inventory Sale

An invoice always brings to light odds and ends and sometimes full lines of seasonable good that a merchant prefers to sell at cost and even at less than cost rather than carry them over.

We have just finished our January invoice and it has brought out an unusually large lot of odds and ends that we are very anxious to close out and if prices will do it it will be done.

Haven't room to itemize, but you can count on finding tremendous bargains in every department in our store.

J. H. ANDERSON & CO.,
Boots, Shoes, Clothing and Men's Furnishings.

1897

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By visiting our bargain counter and it will save money for you.

Womens' Shoes

from 75 cents to \$1.99

Men's shoes from \$1.00 to 1.99.

All of our mens' \$5 shoes go at

\$4 A PAIR.

Mens' \$2.50 Alpine Hats for

\$1.25.

PETREE & CO.

Sign of the Big Boot.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HARNESS OR SADDLERY?

IF SO LET US SHOW YOU OUR STOCK OF

Harness, Saddles,

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We are sure to please you as our stock is selected from the very best and is

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In Every Respect.

We not only have the

Largest, Best Selected

...and Cleanest Stock

...IN THE CITY...

But we will make prices that are sure to be interesting to you.

F. A. YOST & CO.

No. 7, South Main St., opposite Winfree Bros.

CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Fire to Cover Crime—New Bank President
—Carl Moore Captures Premiums—
Burned to Death—Shoulder
Dislocated.

Coal Chute Damaged By Fire.

The L. & N. coal chute at Guthrie was partially destroyed by fire last Thursday. Loss about \$300. Origin of the fire is not known.

Fire Near Trenton.

The dwelling house of Mr. C. F. Stock, a farmer living near Trenton, together with its entire contents, was destroyed by fire Friday night. The loss is about \$2,000; insured for \$1,000. The supposition is that the building caught from a defective flue.

Committee Meeting To-Morrow.

The Democratic committee of the Third judicial district will meet at Eddyville to-morrow to fix a time and method for settling the district nomination. Mr. H. W. Harding, of Calhoun, is chairman and Mr. Isaac Garrott, of Christian, secretary of the committee.

Shoulder Dislocated.

Mr. Herbert Amos, of Cobb, had the misfortune to get one of his shoulders dislocated a few days ago. His horse fell with him, causing the accident. The displaced member was at once set by a surgeon and Mr. Amos is now getting along quite nicely and is experiencing less trouble than was at first anticipated.

Date of Reunion Changed.

The date of the reunion of Confederate veterans at Nashville, has been changed from May 5, 6 and 7 to June 22, 23 and 24, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, respectively. June was thought to be a more favorable season and the Centennial will also be further advanced and much more enjoyable for those who desire to visit the great show, than in May.

Death of an Old Lady.

Crofton, Jan. 16.—Mrs. Kate Armstrong, an aged and highly respected lady, is dead. She had only been sick a short time and was 88 years old. Mrs. Armstrong was the widow of the late Lawrence Armstrong and belonged to a prominent family. Three brothers, aged 84, 86 and 94 years, respectively survive her.

Fusion Deals Closed.

The Democratic and Populist committee of the fourth judicial district, in joint session at Princeton, decided upon a fusion and issued a call for a district convention at Princeton April 8 to select candidates for judge and attorney. A senatorial convention was also called for April 7, at Marion. Delegates to these conventions are to be appointed April 5th, the primaries to be held April 3. "All supporters of Bryan" are admitted.

Cashed Another Man's Check.

Chief Fritz arrested Jo. L. Martin, an Earlington negro, Saturday afternoon, near the L. & N. depot on a warrant from Hopkins county, charging forgery. It is claimed that Martin used a \$32.05 check sent here by a St. Louis house to a traveling man named J. L. Martin. It seems that the negro, as soon as he came in possession of the check, went back to Earlington, was identified and J. M. Victory & Co. then paid him the money. This occurred some weeks ago. Marshal Barnett, of Earlington, has been at work on the case ever since and came here Saturday morning in search of his man. The local police were notified and he was soon taken in as above stated. The marshal immediately left for Earlington with his prisoner.

A New Bank President.

The Board of Directors of the Bank of Hopkinsville at a meeting held Friday night elected Mr. Henry C. Gant to the presidency of the bank. Mr. J. Edgar McPherson, who has been temporarily filling both offices, resumed his old duties as cashier.

Mr. Gant is one of Hopkinsville's oldest and best known capitalists and he will enter upon his new duties thoroughly conversant with the work to be done. He is largely interested in the bank as a stockholder and has for many years been one of the directors and actively interested in the management. He is a successful business man and his standing as a man and citizen and his popularity as a gentleman will make his selection a satisfactory one to the patrons of the bank.

Mr. H. L. McPherson, bookkeeper in the bank, was promoted to the position of assistant cashier, which position his friends predict will be but a stepping stone to the higher honors that await him.

Fire at Henderson gutted the store of S. & E. Oberdorfer, causing a loss of \$20,000, fully insured.

DEAD IN HAWAII.

MINISTER WILLIS EXPIRES ON A FAR AWAY ISLAND.

A Kentucky Diplomat's Long Illness Terminates In Death—Sketch of His Career.

San Francisco, January 15.—The steamer Monowai, which arrived at midnight, brought advices from Honolulu to the effect that United States Minister Albert S. Willis died at 9:30 a. m. on January 6, after an illness covering several months, resulting from the attack of pneumonia he suffered while on his vacation to the United States.

In April last the Minister and family left Hawaii for a visit to their old home at Louisville. While in San Francisco, on the return trip, the Minister contracted a severe cold, which settled upon his lungs. This was the immediate cause of his death. At noon on October 31, while leaving church, his horse ran away and threw Mr. Willis to the ground. He was taken to a physician's office and soon recovered sufficiently to return to his home at Waikiki. He never left it again.

The Hon. Albert S. Willis was a Kentuckian by birth, having been born in Shelby county January 22, 1844. His father was Dr. Shelby Willis, a near relative of Isaac Shelby, the first Governor of Kentucky. His mother before her marriage was Miss Harriet Button, of Oldham county.

When a mere boy his family moved to Louisville, and he was educated in the Louisville public schools, being graduated from the High School in the class of 1860.

He was elected county attorney in 1870 and '74, and Congressman in 1876, and was re-elected four times. He was defeated in the primary election of 1886 by A. G. Caruth. He was appointed to his late position three years ago.

Who is Mrs. Wilkes?

Mrs. Helen Wilkes, who arrived in the city night before last (Friday) from Henderson, Ky., and had previously been deserted by her husband, left yesterday afternoon on the Hopkinsville accommodation for Hopkinsville. It will be remembered that she was en route to Nashville in company with her husband to enter a hospital, as she was in a delicate condition, but her husband suddenly and without previous warning left the train near Hopkinsville. She was given transportation to the place where her husband is supposed to be and will endeavor to find him.—Nashville Sun.

Took Poison by Mistake.

George Austin, living near Auburn, Ky., while feeling unwell, arose and took medicine, as he thought, but took insect poison, and a large dose. Doctors state that the powder is eating the lining of his stomach and that he will not recover.

Colored Woman Burned to Death.

Viney O'Neal, an aged colored woman, was burned to death last Thursday evening at her home near Kennedy. The woman was standing in front of the grate when a spark ignited her clothes and before help came she was fatally burned, dying in a few minutes.

Deputy Marshal Killed.

Jackson, Jan. 14.—W. A. Byrd, Deputy United States Marshal of this place, was instantly killed to-day by Jacob Neace while in the discharge of his duty, 18 miles from here. The Sheriff and a posse left to-night for the scene of the murder to arrest Neace.

In Danger of Being Lynched.

Jackson, Ky., January 14.—W. H. Garnett, colored, has been placed in jail at Hyden, Leslie county, charged with the murder of Miss Polly Feltner, who mysteriously disappeared January 2. There are fears that the prisoner will be lynched.

Aged Over 130.

Charleston, W. Va., January 14.—Aunt Cynthia Carroll, who was beyond all doubt, the oldest person in West Virginia, died to-day at Hamlin. She is known to have been at least 120 years old. She retained her faculties fairly well up to within a short time before her death.

Pinched For Playing Poker.

The police raided a room Saturday night in the Bradshaw building at 210 South Main street, and captured four young men who were playing poker. There were six in the room, but two got away by going out of a window. The four captured were arraigned in the police court yesterday and each fined \$50 and costs.

Five children were drowned while skating in St. Louis.

Ex-Chief Justice I. N. Quigly, of Paducah, was in the city yesterday on business.

AFTER DR. LETCHER.

INSPECTOR LESTER TO RECOMMEND HIS REMOVAL.

Surprising News Sent Out From Frankfort—A Change Predicted in the Western Asylum Management.

Frankfort, Jan. 17.—Mr. C. W. Lester, the State Inspector and Examiner, is about to create a sensation in Kentucky Republican politics. Mr. Lester is going to recommend the displacement of Superintendent Ben Letcher, of the Hopkinsville Asylum, and of Warden Happy, of the Eddyville prison.

He is also going to recommend the appointment and election in their stead of a new Superintendent and a new Warden. In doing this he is not going to reflect on the personal or official integrity of either of these gentlemen, but will ascribe the tangible and unsatisfactory condition of things at the two institutions to lack of competency, inactivity and lack of executive ability on the part of the Superintendent and the Warden.

There is no doubt about the correctness of this forecast of the reports to be made. Gov. Bradley appointed Dr. Letcher to the superintendency of the asylum mentioned, and did so upon the recommendation of many good people, who had confidence in him as a physician and as a man. The Governor's faith in Dr. Letcher in this regard is doubtless unshaken, as is that of numerous friends who are already taking the side with the Superintendent in the recent dissension at the Asylum. But it is no more than fair to presume that the Governor, who directs the movements of the inspector, must know of the recommendations coming and must be prepared to act upon them.

The fact that his own individual appointee is caught in the same boat will preclude the accusation that he has set the inspector on Warden Happy, who was elected by the whole prison board, and against whom the Governor is understood to have voted. There is probably little doubt about what the Governor will do with the recommendation concerning Dr. Letcher's removal; but there is doubt about what the whole board will do with the recommendation about Warden Happy, who has many warm political friends, some of whom are in the Board of Commissioners. Meanwhile nothing can be done till the inspector's reports are filed, and the powers will doubtless say this to the friends who come to intercede for those whose official heads are in danger.

The above report from Frankfort in yesterday's daily papers, caused a good deal of surprise here. It was not believed that anything was developed in the recent investigation that endangered Dr. Letcher's position. It seems that his enemies are straight after him and have secured the ear of the Governor.

Dr. Letcher was seen yesterday by a Kentuckian reporter and declined to make any statement, alleging as a reason that the newspaper reports were not based upon anything official. The testimony is in fact still in this city being copied by Dr. Letcher's attorneys. It is to be returned and will accompany the report Inspector Lester is preparing. It may be true that he will advise Dr. Letcher's removal, but the Doctor will put up a strong fight to hold his place.

He can secure some strong endorsements from the members of the Board of Commissioners and citizens, as public sentiment seems to be with him in the trouble.

Dr. Letcher was appointed less than a year ago. The assistant physicians are Dr. Miller, Dr. Katherine Hauser and Dr. A. F. Stanley. Dr. Miller, Dr. Hauser and the matron, Miss Nell, are the officials who are making it warm for the Superintendent. He is sustained by most of the members of the Board and by the Steward, Judge A. H. Anderson, and other officials.

Charged With Numerous Offenses.

Mr. J. M. Crunk, of the Johnson's Mill neighborhood, had Bob Brown G. W. Putman, Elliott Knight and Mack Stiersman arrested on a warrants charging trespasses and carrying concealed weapons. All but Stiersman were also charged with breach of the peace. Crunk claims that his meat house was torn down and that he was shot at by some of the defendants. He also charges that some of the gang tore down his fences, burned up his corn and committed other depredations.

Brown and Putman were tried here Saturday and fined \$30 and costs, each, for breach of the peace, and \$10 and trimmings was assessed against Knight. Defendants replied their debts. The trespass and c. e. d. w. cases were all continued until Jan. 26.

Teller will be re-elected United States Senator by the Colorado Legislature January 19.